

2018 Huntingburg Herbstfest *Pre-Teen Miss Herbstfest Queen Pageant* *Application Form*

The 2018 Pre-Teen Miss Herbstfest pageant will take place on **Sunday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** in the Southridge High School Auditorium. Girls between the ages **11-15** and living in Southwest Dubois County School Corporation may participate.

Please read the rules and responsibilities before submitting the application. Go to www.huntingburgherbstfest.org, click on forms, and print off the Queen Pageant Form. If a computer is not available, please contact the number below for a copy of the Rules and Responsibilities.

Forms must be returned to the address below by Friday, August 24, 2018.

****A \$25 nonrefundable check is required with the entry form.**

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____ Sponsor(s): _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) as you want listed in the program:

School: _____ Grade: _____

Career Choices: _____

School Activities: _____

Community Activities: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

*****I hereby acknowledge that I have read the Huntingburg Herbstfest Queen Pageant Rules and Responsibilities, and I comply with them in every way. I also acknowledge that the above personal information is correct.**

Contestant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

_____ Date: _____

Return the completed form with your nonrefundable check for \$25 made payable to RHEGANN FETTER by Friday, August 24, 2018 to:

Rhegann Fetter
100 North Chestnut St.
Huntingburg, IN 47542

If you have questions, call (812) 639-7261 or email rhegann_braile@yahoo.com;
Like us on Facebook at Herbstfest Queen Pageants.

2018 Pre-Teen Miss Herbstfest Queen Pageant: Rules and Responsibilities

1. Each Pre-Teen Miss contestant must be between the ages of 11 and 15 by Sunday, September 23, 2018.
2. A contestant must be a female, unmarried, without child, not pregnant, and attend school in the Southwest Dubois County School District. The contestant must have no prior arrests or convictions.
3. Transportation for contestants to and from Herbstfest Queen Pageant events and to the Herbstfest is the responsibility of each contestant/guardian.
4. Contestants should give thoughtful consideration to their use of social media and be advised the Herbstfest Queen Pageant reviews all contestants' internet presence for appropriate online behavior.
5. Each Herbstfest Pre-Teen Queen contestant will be judged on the basis of poise, personality, and ability to converse. This judging is divided into five divisions:

Div. I - Interview: 50 points total

Ability to converse: 20 points
Poise/Posture: 10 points
Personality: 10 points
Attire: 10 points

Div. II- Personal Wear: 25 points total

Introduction: 15 points
Poise/Posture: 10 points

Div. III – Formal Wear: 30 points total

Dress: 10 points
Poise/Posture: 10 points
Stage Question 10 points

Div. IV- Attendance: 15 points total

Practice: 5 points
On time for interview: 5 points
On time for pageant: 5 points

Points will be deducted if absent
(School functions, band/sports, are considered excused absences BUT must be discussed)

120 POINTS TOTAL (per judge)

The following attire is **REQUIRED** for the Pre-Teen Miss Queen Pageant:

Interview and Personal Wear

Attire: Sunday Dress, Skirt Outfit, Dress Pants and Sweater, etc.

- ❖ Each contestant will have one, two-minute interview with the three judges, answering impromptu questions asked by each judge.

- ❖ Judges prefer an age-appropriate **COLORED** dress or skirt outfit, with shoulders covered by either sleeves or a light sweater. Dresses and skirts must be knee length. When you sit down, it should cover you **appropriately**.
- ❖ Judges prefer **closed-toe shoes**, heels or flats. If you chose to wear heels, make sure they are easy to walk in. Remember, you are being judged on how you walk. Practice in your shoes. Judges also **highly** recommend panty hose. Bring an extra pair or two!!

You will also be wearing the same outfit during the Personal Wear section of the onstage part of the pageant.

****PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING DURING INTERVIEWS****

Formal Wear

Attire: Short Formal Dress

- ❖ These dresses **DO NOT** touch the floor. I would recommend something one might wear to a Christmas Dance or even a simple black dress. The dress must be at least knee length. **DO NOT PURCHASE A PROM GOWN FOR THIS! Dresses above the knee and/or low-cut bodice and/or cut/design WILL be discounted.**
- ❖ Keep in mind that the spotlights are very bright; be aware if your dress is either sheer or light in color.
- ❖ Gloves and hats are **not** allowed. Jewelry is optional and should be kept minimal. No facial jewelry is allowed. All tattoos need to be covered. Any type of shoe is allowed for formal wear, though I recommend a pair that is easy to walk and turn in.
- ❖ Each contestant will also answer one question on stage. These questions will be given to each contestant before the pageant. Questions will be drawn out on stage, either by the contestant or by the emcee, depending on the stage set-up. The judges will be expecting well thought out answers for this question but not too rehearsed.

7. Each contestant is allowed to have **ONLY ONE (1) FEMALE** backstage when changing into their evening wear. After you are changed, they **MUST** go back to their seats.

8. The 2018 titles are Queen, 1st Runner-Up, 2nd Runner-Up, and Pre-Teen Miss Photogenic.

8. There will be a **meeting on Sunday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. at Huntingburg Elementary in the Large Group Room.** Contestants will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive information. **Parents/Guardians/Sponsors are more than welcome and encouraged to attend.**

9. Contestants are required to get **individual pictures** taken. These pictures will be used for the newspapers and will be used to determine Pre-Teen Miss Photogenic.

Open picture times are **Wednesday, August 29th, Thursday, August 30th, and Friday, August 31st, at Studio Expressions by Jessica in Jasper.**

Each contestant will need to contact the studio to set up an appointment by phone at (812) 482-0110. Each contestant only needs to attend one time to get their photo taken. If there are issues, please call the studio to see if different arrangements can be made.

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY. The picture is from the waist up. Contestants can wear any type of top as long as it covers appropriately (no cleavage). Judges also prefer shoulders to be covered.

10. The Queen, 1st and 2nd Runners-up, and Pre-Teen Miss Photogenic need to attend the Huntingburg Herbstfest as often as possible but please stay with someone. The Pre-Teen Miss Court members are not required to attend every event.

**The Herbstfest will begin Thursday September 27th
and will end Sunday September 30th.**

11. Only the Queen, 1st and 2nd Runners-up, and Pre-Teen Miss Photogenic will ride in the Herbstfest Parade on Sunday, September 30th. Those who want to throw candy must purchase their own.

12. ****There will be a MANDATORY dress rehearsal on Saturday, September 22nd at the Southridge High School Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.** This is where the contestants will learn how to walk, where to stand, how to sit, and any other information needed for Pageant Day. Please be prepared for a lot of information and a lot of practice time. If you have a school function and cannot be at practice, please come talk to me.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to **call, text, or email me.**

There is also a Herbstfest Queen Pageants Facebook page. You can message me through there and can also send me pictures of outfits if you have any questions. It is better to ask questions early instead of waiting the night before the pageant and then needing to find a replacement.

Good Luck to all and I am excited for the upcoming Huntingburg Herbstfest!

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**2018 Pre-Teen Miss Herbstfest Queen Pageant:
REFRIGERATOR FRIENDLY IMPORTANT DATES INFO
(This is yours to keep)**

Friday, August 24th- **APPLICATIONS** are due WITH payment

Sunday, August 26th at 6:30 pm at *Huntingburg Elementary School*- **GROUP PICTURE and MEETING** for all contestants and guardians

*Wednesday, August 29th- **INDIVIDUAL PICTURE OPTION 1**, call to set up

*Thursday, August 30th- **INDIVIDUAL PICTURE OPTION 2**, call to set up

*Friday, August 31st- **INDIVIDUAL PICTURE OPTION 3**, call to set up

Saturday, September 22nd at 6:30 pm at *Southridge High School*- **REHEARSAL**

Sunday, September 23rd at *Southridge High School*- **INTERVIEWS**
(times will be given at a later date)

Sunday, September 23rd at 6:30 pm at *Southridge High School*- **PAGEANT**

Thursday, September 27th- Saturday, September 29th at *Huntingburg City Park*-
HERBSTFEST

Sunday, September 30th -**HERBSTFEST PARADE**
(time and meeting place will be given at a later date)

*- only need to attend one, please call studio